GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION AND PROCESSING OF GINGER
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production and area under the cultivation of ginger during each to the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the assistance provided and steps taken to increase the production of ginger;

(c) whether the processing of ginger has been taken up in commercial State;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up such unit in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) The details of production and area under the cultivation of ginger during each of the last three years is annexed.

(b) in order to increase the production and productivity of ginger the following programmes are being implemented:-

i) Production of quality seed rhizomes of improved varieties.
ii) Establishment of demonstration-cum-seed multiplication plots in the farmers field.
iii) Distribution of minikits of improved varieties.
iv) Popularising plant protection measures.
v) Encouraging area expansion of export oriented varieties.

(c) Yes sir, the major processed product of ginger are dry ginger, ginger powder, ginger oil and ginger oleoresins which are produced on commercial scale. Currently there are 33 units with a production of 15 thousand metric tonnes per annum of all spice oil and oleoresins including ginger.

(d)&(e) There is no proposal with the central Government to set up such a unit in Kerala.

ANNEXIRE
Details of production and area under the cultivation of ginger during the last three years

State	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	Area (`000 ha.)	Prodn. (`000 tonnes)	Area (`000 ha.)	Prodn. (`000 tonnes)	Area (`000 ha.)	Prodn. (`000 tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	2.41	8.96	1.91	6.77	1.91	6.77
Arunachal Pradesh	3.33	24.34	4.19	32.08	4.34	31.09
Bihar	0.79	1.13	0.63	0.89	0.71	0.98
Gujarat	0.56	2.24	0.65	2.60	1.19	4.76
Haryana	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.01
Himachal Pradesh	1.43	0.69	1.54	0.74	1.81	0.87
Karnataka	4.41	5.81	3.62	4.75	3.94	5.26
Kerala	12.81	48.47	14.10	49.75	14.57	49.95
Madhya Pradesh	3.70	5.36	4.01	5.34	3.86	5.57
Maharashtra	1.06	1.01	1.24	1.19	1.27	1.21
Manipur	0.74	1.22	0.54	0.83	0.59	0.97
Meghalaya	7.31	46.18	7.36	45.26	9.55	49.06
Mizoram	4.37	21.79	4.49	22.18	4.10	20.50

Nagaland	0.47	7.20	0.65	5.20	0.76	6.60
Orissa	9.83	10.56	13.18	25.86	13.52	26.91
Rajasthan	0.28	1.09	0.32	0.65	0.30	0.42
Sikkim	4.60	4.00	4.94	2.18	2.49	4.32
Tamil Nadu	0.60	14.50	0.58	18.22	0.60	19.01
Tripura	1.01	1.85	1.10	2.19	1.20	2.40
Uttar Pradesh	1.32	7.00	1.00	5.41	1.07	6.41
West Bengal	8.85	17.94	9.14	18.85	9.40	18.81
A&N Islands	0.38	1.16	0.39	1.16	0.39	1.17
Total	70.29	232.51	75.57	252.11	77.61	261.17